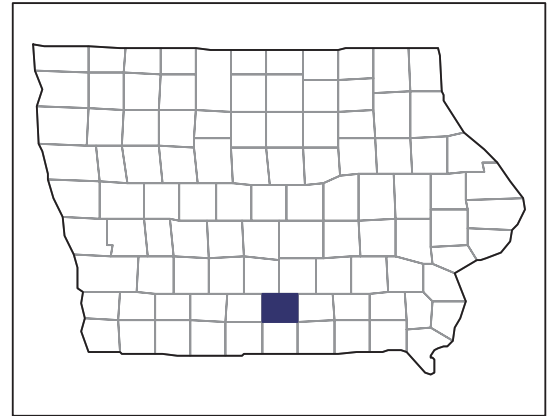


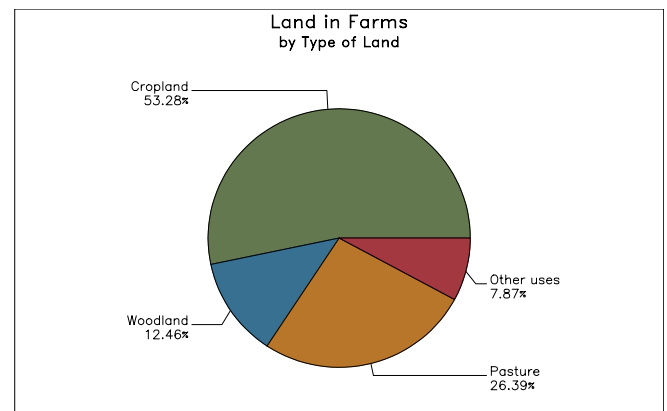
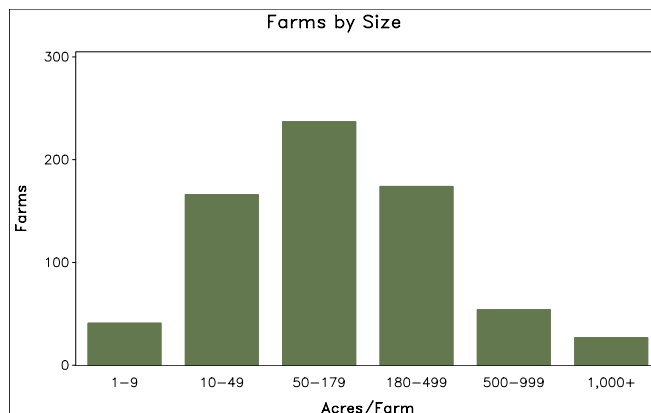
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## County Profile

### Lucas, Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	699	747	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	171,150 acres	222,234 acres	- 23
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	245 acres	298 acres	- 18
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$34,251,000	\$26,840,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$14,076,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,175,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,000	\$35,930	+ 36
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,108,000	\$3,644,000	- 15
Average Per Farm	\$6,070	\$7,361	- 18



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#### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	34,251	99	99	1,883	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,076	99	99	1,668	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,175	90	99	1,505	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	188	22	96	1,539	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	80	31	92	1,508	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16	93	99	2,244	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,825	65	99	853	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	163	86	94	1,910	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,848	93	99	595	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	128	66	99	915	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	42	99	1,634	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	87	38	97	1,086	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	36,428	37	99	872	3,060
Hogs and pigs	14,318	94	99	606	2,958
Sheep and lambs	1,317	51	99	708	2,891
Horses and ponies	877	33	99	1,551	3,066
Layers	669	81	99	1,945	3,024
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,409	13	99	947	3,060
Corn for grain	17,469	99	99	979	2,634
Soybeans for beans	14,154	99	99	939	2,039
Corn for silage	972	60	99	1,015	2,263
Oats for grain	268	67	99	930	1,957

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	271	Farming	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	459
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Male	604
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	95
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,533	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	40,820	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	982
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,113	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	15,898	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.